

FEBRUARY 23, 1825.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

*To authorize the State of Ohio to cut Canals through the Public
Lands, and to vest the title of certain Lands in said State.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
the state of Ohio is hereby authorized to enter upon any of
the unsold lands of the United States, in said state, for the
purpose of locating and constructing Canals, in pursuance of
the law passed at the last session of the legislature of said
state, and to use any materials on said lands, adjacent to the
line of said Canals, and necessary for their construction.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the ground on
which said Canals shall be located and constructed, and nine-
ty feet on each side thereof, belonging to the United States,
shall be reserved from sale, forever, and vested in said state,
for the use of said Canals: *Provided*, That the officer employ-
ed by said state, in locating said Canals, shall notify the Register
of the Land Office of the District within which the land is sit-
uate, of the lots or sections, intersected by said Canals; and

9 upon the receipt of such notice, the lots or sections so inter-
10 sected, remaining unsold, or such parts thereof, as remain
11 unsold, shall thenceforth be reserved from sale, subject to
12 the future disposition of Congress.